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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated May 10, 2004, rejecting the following claims: 3,9 and 28-37.

The appeal fee of \$330 is submitted herewith.

If there are any additional charges in this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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